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January 23, 2009

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing held on January 21, 2009

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260 (Supp. 2007) and as Mr. Scott's designee, I am attaching my certified statement with copies of the certified statements from all persons present (see sign in sheets also attached) at the January 21, 2009 Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing regarding various issues identified by Duke Energy Carolinas. The Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing was held at 10:30 a.m.

Please find enclosed a copy of the verbatim transcript of the briefing and accompanying presentation materials. Any written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing by any of the attendees or Commissioners are included.

It is my understanding that the transcript of the briefing will be posted on your website, and this transcript is incorporated by reference in all certified statements. The transcripts are intended to satisfy the summary requirement of § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii).

As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey M. Nelson

Enclosures

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- 1. The briefing was conducted in compliance with the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6).
- 2. EACH PERSON present at the briefing complied with the reporting and certification requirements of (ii), (iii), and (iv) within 48 hours after the briefing.
 - a. The subsection (ii) and (iii) requirements are that EACH ATTENDEE INCLUDING EACH COMMISSIONER AND EACH COMMISSION EMPLOYEE is to file a certification with me:
 - i. That accurately summarizes the discussions occurring during the briefing. [S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii)]
 - ii. With copies attached of any written materials utilized, referenced or distributed during the briefing. [S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii)]
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 - b. The subsection (iv) requirement is that EACH COMMISSIONER AND EACH COMMISSION EMPLOYEE present at the briefing file a certification that they will comply with State law requiring them to grant to every other party or person requesting an allowable ex parte communication briefing on the same or similar matter that is or can reasonably be expected to become an issue in a proceeding, similar access and a reasonable opportunity to communicate, directly or indirectly, regarding any fact, law, or other matter that is or can

reasonably be expected to become an issue in a proceeding under the provisions of subsection S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6). [S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(iv)]

- 3. Copies of all certified statements and all other matters filed with me by briefing attendees pursuant to(C)(6)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) are attached to this certification.
- 4. Persons and matters not in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6) are listed in the lines below or on an attached sheet. If a sheet is attached, it is noted as being attached on the lines below. I further certify that if the lines are blank that all attendees or matters for this briefing are in compliance.

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Occupation: ATTORNEY	Matter: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC – Management Changes, Goals, Challenges and Objectives for 2009		
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PSC Position Title: Audit Advisor	Matter: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC – Management Changes, Goals, Challenges and Objectives for 2009
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Name: F. Darid Butter	Date of Meeting: 1-21-09
PSC Position Title: Senior Course	Matter: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC – Management Changes, Goals, Challenges and Objectives for 2009
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Name: Jo M. WHEAT	Date of Meeting: 1-21-09		
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Name: James E Spearman	Date of Meeting: 1-21-09
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January 21, 2009

Duke Energy Carolinas



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Agenda

Carolinas Update – Brett Carter

Questions – All

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Ellen Ruff



Brett Carter







Carolinas Update

- Cliffside Unit 6
- Construction ongoing
- Air permit challenges
- Buck and Dan River
- Modified construction schedules announced in November 2008
- New combined cycle capacity expected in 2012 籱
- "Rooftop solar" distributed generation program in North Carolina
- Compliance with North Carolina's Renewable Portfolio Standard
- North Carolina Utilities Commission approval received in December 2008; however, the Order created cost recovery uncertainty







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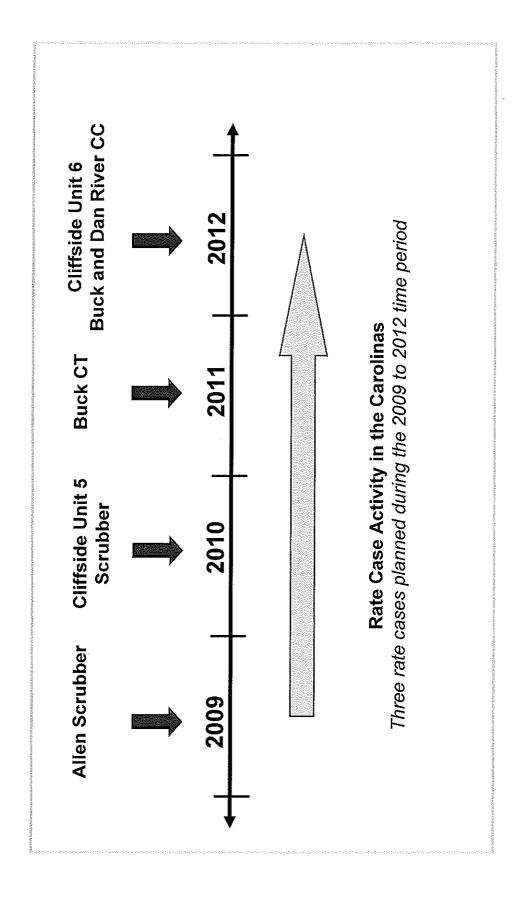
Carolinas Update (continued)

- Orangeburg filing with North Carolina Utilities Commission
- All parties have filed briefs / proposed orders
- Awaiting a decision from the North Carolina Utilities Commission
- Stakeholder education and advocacy
- Focus area in 2009 and beyond
- Economic conditions
- Duke Energy and customer impact





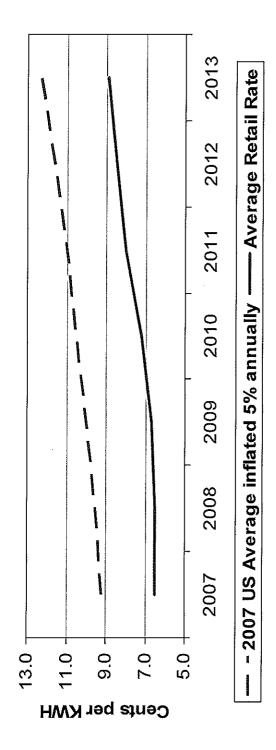
Summary of Base Rate Cases





Rising Cost Environment

Carolinas Average Electric Rates



Revenue Requirement CAGR

Fuel 1.6% All-In 6.4%







Questions